

Testimony of

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Good afternoon, Senator McCrory, Representative Currey, Senator Berthel, Representative McCarty, and members of the Education Committee.

I testify today in support of the caps on class sizes proposed in Senate Bill 1093, which would take an important step in ensuring that classrooms are places where students can learn, and educators can teach.

I am a PE teacher in Stamford. I have been at the same school for 20 years. The class size has grown exponentially and has become unsafe in my setting. At times there are three teachers teaching making the numbers in the Gym top off at 90! Once the safety of it all is managed then comes the challenge of not having enough equipment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

